



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: July 6, 2009

Ward 6 – House Fire – 1500 Block of North Beverly Avenue

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Dispatch Time – 1203

On-Scene Time – 1206

Under Control – 1228

An 86-year-old woman was displaced from her home after a fire started on the outside of her home and spread into the crawl space below the roof. The woman was visiting with relatives when the smoke detector alerted them of a fire. They noticed smoke starting to fill the home and called 911. When firefighters arrived on scene the family had made it out safely without injury. Smoke was coming out of the roof vents and flames were burning through the roof. Ten fire units and thirty-five firefighters extinguished the fire in twenty-two minutes.

Red Cross is assisting this woman and her two relatives with food, clothing, shelter and medications.

Damage Estimate - \$125,000

Cause – Undetermined

Origin – Southeast corner of exterior of house near storage room and porch

Safety Message: Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. If the smoke detector sounds, exit immediately and never ever re-enter a burning building for any reason.